

STATISTICS ON NEVADA AND HER BIG RESOURCES

INTERESTING FIGURES ABOUT
NEVADA INDICATING A RAPID
GROWTH IN RESOURCES.

The following interesting statistics as gathered from the 13th census are from the advance sheets prepared by the department of commerce and labor.

Nevada has an area of 109,740 square miles. The population in 1910 was 81,875, as against 42,335 in 1900 and 47,335 in 1890. It ranked 49th among the states and territories as regards population in 1910 and 50th in 1900. In its early days as a territory thousands of people were attracted to Nevada by the fabulous richness of the Comstock lode. This lode, perhaps the most remarkable deposit of the precious metals discovered in historical times, has produced hundreds of millions of dollars in gold and silver, and is still producing. The subsequent discovery of rich gold and silver mines at Tonopah and Goldfield has served to place Nevada among the great mining states of the country.

The state has but one city having a population over 10,000. Reno with a population of 10,867.

Though Nevada is not important as a manufacturing community, the manufactures of the state have shown at the last two censuses a marked increase in value.

In 1909 the state had 177 manufacturing establishments operating under the factory system, which gave employment to an average of 2650 persons during the year and paid \$2,360,000 in salaries and wages. Of the persons employed, 2257 were wage earners. These establishments turned out products to the value of \$11,887,000, to produce which materials costing \$8,366,600 were consumed. The value added by manufacture was thus \$3,521,000 which figure best represents the net wealth created by manufacturing operations during the year.

The manufacturing industries of Nevada as a whole, showed considerable development during the five-year period of 1899-1904, and a much greater development during the most recent period of 1909-1904. During the latter period the number of establishments increased 53.9 per cent and the average number of wage earners 181.4 per cent, while the value of products increased 287.9 per cent and the value added by manufacture 139.8 per cent. The bulletin states that it would be improper to infer that manufactures increased in volume during the period 1904-1909 to the extent indicated by the figures regarding values, since the increase shown is certainly due, in part, to the increase that has taken place in the price of commodities.

It is a matter of interest to note that the percentages of increase shown for wages, value of products, average number of wage-earners, and other items are much larger than for a number of establishments reported. The large percentage of increase in the cost of materials was due to the amount reported by an establishment engaged in the smelting and refining

of copper, which has commenced operations since 1904. The large percentages of increase shown for other items are also to a considerable extent due to the amounts reported by this establishment.

For all industries combined there has been a decrease during the 10 years in the employment of children under 16 years of age. There has not been much change in the proportion of male and female earners. In 1909 males 16 years of age and over formed 98.4 per cent of all wage earners, as compared with 98.5 per cent in 1904 and 95.4 per cent in 1899.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF THE WATER SYSTEM

Commenting on the fact that Winnemucca has taken preliminary steps to secure a municipal water system, the Elko Free Press says: "This is along the lines of modern ideas where the towns should own all the public utilities, such as the water works, electric lights and sewers. Reno no doubt will have an opportunity in the next few years to consider this question—whether a private individual living in another state should be presented without cost valuable franchises, or should the town itself retain its own money, now that goes away."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS IN TONOPAH POSTOFFICE

List of advertised letters for the Tonopah postoffice for the week ending September 9, 1911. When calling for these letters please state that they are advertised. A fee of one cent will be charged for each of the following: Martin Bell, "Lucky" Jim Baldwin, Bay Review Press, Miss Van Dorn, Al Hardister, Fred Hooper, Milton T. Kennerer, John Kendall, John Karamatch (2), Peter Kordic, Allen C. Martin, J. H. Noonan, Otto Oleson, Marie Rumeau, Robt. Richards (2), Jack Roland, Joe Schell, Sun, Roy Thomas, Mike Yalick.

NEGRO BANDIT IN CRITICAL CONDITION

The negro who was shot by the posse near Carlin last week and later on brought to the county hospital at this place, is in a serious condition, caused by an infection of the wound on his arm. It was several days after his arm had been shattered by a rifle ball before he was captured, and the loss of blood, before the wound received medical attention, makes his case a critical one.—Free Press.

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The fair promises to be a happy combination of sightseeing, entertainment and instruction, says the Fallon Standard.

The management has been cognizant all along of the opportunity and mission of a fair. It has worked on the theory that the farmer's brain is his best friend and has sought to so arrange fair matters that it will be a comprehensive exhibit of what the valley as a whole has accomplished during the past few years. The fair period of next week will give all local folks recreation of the reflective, social sort.

Unfortunately for the complete success of this year's fair, the season has not been overly propitious. Crops have not flourished as is usual, and as a result the scope of the agricultural exhibits will be more limited than otherwise would have been the case. But don't forget that next week's fair will be an epitome of the season's accomplishments.

Don't come in and view the fair with the idea of being humbugged, for it is going to be worth a while and money; every cent and then some. There will be scores of object lessons afforded by the even and the man who fails to profit thereby will be stupid indeed. Special rates on all railroads will be obtainable.

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